



Arizona Department of Public Safety

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Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers Arrest Fugitive and Seize 10 Grams of Methamphetamine

On June 10, 2008, at 12:35 a.m., an Arizona Department of Public Safety Detective received information about a possible armed and dangerous suspect with an outstanding felony warrant out of Navajo County for escape and aggravated assault on a police officer. The suspect was located at a Circle K store in Snowflake. He fled on foot after being confronted but was taken into custody a short distance from the store.

Detectives located approximately 10 grams of Methamphetamine the suspect had tossed on the ground during the foot chase. The Methamphetamine has a street value of \$1,500-\$2,000.

Suspect: Gregory Paul Tafoya, 35, of Holbrook
Booked into the Navajo County Jail

Charges: Felony warrants for aggravated assault on a police officer
Resisting arrest/possession of Methamphetamine for Sale

On June 10, 2008, at 12:40 p.m. an, Arizona Department of Public Safety Officer conducted a traffic stop on westbound Interstate 10 near Casa Grande. During the traffic stop four fire extinguishers were located in the rear quarter panels of the vehicle. A total of eight pounds of Methamphetamine was hidden inside the fire extinguishers.

Suspect: Eduardo Francisco Vargas, 31 (undocumented immigrant)
Booked into the Pinal County Jail

Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale

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